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Industrial Housing Scheme.

* 383 Q.—SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா:

(அ) கோவை-சிங்காநல்லூரில் தொழிலாளருக்கான வீடுகட்டும் திட்டம் சர்க்காரால் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டதா?

(ஆ) இந்த வேலையில் இதுவரை ஏற்பட்டுள்ள முன்னேற்றம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The site for the project has been selected, and the Public Works Department, is sinking a deep bore-well in the site to test the yield and quality of water available. The sinking of the well will be completed shortly, and work on the project started as early as possible.

Working Journalists.

* 384 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI.PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state how many newspapers have paid the wages according to the recommendations of the Wage Board in respect of the Working Journalists in the State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The following six newspaper establishments in this State have intimated compliance with the recommendations of the Wage Committee—

1. Express Newspaper (Private), Ltd., Madurai.
2. The Mail, Madras.
3. The Hindu, Madras.
4. The Nava India, Madras.
5. The Kudiarasu, Coimbatore.
6. Andhra Patrika, Madras.

MR. SPEAKER : The rest of the questions together with the answers will be printed in the official proceedings.

Court-fee stamps.

* 385 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the types of applications submitted to the Labour Courts, Industrial Tribunals and other Semi-Judicial authorities constituted under the Industrial Disputes Act; for which Court-fee stamps are demanded; and

(b) whether any steps are being taken to abolish this requirement?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Court-fees have to be collected for the following types of applications :—

1. Applications under sections 33 and 33-A of the Industrial Disputes Act before the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal;

2. Claim petitions under section 33 C (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act before the Labour Courts.

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3. Petitions presented to the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal for summoning witnesses by the Labour Courts or Industrial Tribunal;

4. Petitions requesting adjournment or petitions to call for documents presented to Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunal;

5. Payment of witness batta; and

6. Authorisation forms in Form J and K of the Madras Industrial Disputes Rules, 1958.

(b) No Sir.

Third Five-Year Plan

* 386 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :

SRI P. G. MANICKAM :
SRI S. LAZAR :

} Will the Hon. the

Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal before the Government to constitute a Legislature Committee to prepare the State Schemes for the Third Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government have constituted an All-Party Committee consisting of members of the State Legislature to advise the Government on matters relating to Planning including the preparation of the Third Five-Year Plan of the State. A copy ^a of the proceedings of the Government No. 2319, Public (P. & D.I.), dated 19th August 1959, is placed on the table of the House.

National Development Council

* 387 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any decisions have been taken at the National Development Council meeting held in April, 1959 regarding :

(1) State Trading in foodgrains;

(2) Abolition of Food Zonal system;

(3) Establishing Joint Co-operative Societies; and

(4) The supply of Nellore rice to Madras State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Scheme for State Trading in Foodgrains prepared by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) in the light of the views of the State Governments was generally approved. It was agreed that the Scheme should be introduced in every State without delay.

2. *Abolition of Food Zonal System.*—The Council examined the question of revising the existing zonal arrangements for foodgrains especially in respect of the Southern Zone and it was agreed that consultation should be held by the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, and Kerala, the Finance and Food Ministers of